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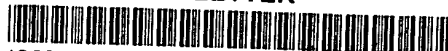
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (copy attached) mailed March 22, 2002, submitted herewith is an Abstract. Applicants are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of \$720.00 is enclosed to cover four (4) month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Entry of this documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice of Incomplete Reply. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully requested.

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